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USER INTERFACE INCLUDING  
SPRING-LOADED ENCLOSURES

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Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendment.

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On page 1, line 3, above the title “Background of the Invention” please insert:

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